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TAGS: ETRD, UK, IT, GW

SUBJECT: TARIFF COMMISSION REQUEST FOR UNIT COST DATA.

REF: JOHNSTON/MEIMA TELECON DEC. 10.

1. FYI: FOLLOWING STATE MESSAGE 056272 SENT MARCH 27, 1973  
TO 13 U.S. MISSIONS INCLUDING THREE IN EUR NAMELY LONDON,  
ROME AND BONN. FRENCH FIRM QUERIED IN NY WAS ST. GOBAIN.

2. IN CONNECTION WITH TARIFF COMMISSION INVESTIGATION OF  
THE COMPETITIVENESS OF U.S. INDUSTRIES REQUESTED BY THE  
PRESIDENT, THE COMMISSION IS SEEKING DATA ON UNIT COSTS OF  
PRODUCTION FOR SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF SELECTED INDUSTRIES  
WHICH HAVE MADE SIGNIFICANT IMPORT PENETRATION OF THE U.S.  
MARKET. THIS INVESTIGATION IS BEING CONDUCTED UNDER  
SECTION 332 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930, AS AMENDED, AND IS  
A DIRECT EXECUTIVE RESPONSE TO CURRENT, PRESSING TRADE  
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PROBLEMS. INFORMATION ON THE LEVEL AND STRUCTURE OF

FOREIGN PRODUCERS' COSTS COMPARED TO DOMESTIC PRODUCERS'  
COSTS WILL BE SPECIFICALLY USEFUL IN THE MULTILATERAL TRADE  
NEGOTIATIONS PROPOSED TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER, 1973.

2. PRODUCTS OF HOST COUNTRY FOR WHICH DATA ARE DESIRED AND  
A FORM SPECIFYING THE DESIRED COST BREAKDOWN ARE BEING  
SENT BY THE TARIFF COMMISSION DIRECTLY TO THE EMBASSY.  
(DUPLICATE "INSURANCE" SET IS BEING AIRPOUCHED). IF THE

IT, IT IS REQUESTED TO REPORT THE DATA TO THE TARIFF  
COMMISSION NOT LATER THAN MAY 15, 1973. RUSH

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